

BIG CROWDS WATCH GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

Opening Day at Cleveland Attracts Thousands of
Lovers of Harness Horse—Del Ray Wins
Edwards Stake—Uhlen Fails
to Break Record

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—Almost perfect weather and thousands of enthusiasts helped open the first meeting of the Grand Circuit at North Randall track to-day.

Favorites in the Tavern Stake were hard to pick, as only amateur drivers may enter, but the Edwards Stake went to the heavily favored favorite, Del Ray.

The lightest field that has scored in the Edwards Stake since its establishment, was given the word to-day. Fifteen horses were called to the post in the Tavern Stake, for amateur drivers only, which was divided into three preliminaries, with \$1,000 purses for each, the finals to be raced on Friday for the rest of the \$5,000 purse. Uhlan failed to break the track record

DEFENDS MEXICAN

Says Boy Was in Good Shape, and Was Floored by Clean Blow.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, arrived from San Francisco to-day disappointed at the showing made by the Mexican in his bout with Ritchie, but confident that the Mexican lightweight can reverse the verdict if given another chance at the title.

Levy denies that Rivers was not in good shape for the bout, and defends the Mexican against the charges that he is not sane.

for 1768, established by himself three years ago, giving the mill in 1881-2. Quite a strong breeze impeded the champion pelding. Summaries:

The Edwards Stake, 1122 paces, three heats, purse \$3,200:

Del Ray, b. h., by Nutwood Wilkes (Cox)..... 1 1 1

Frank Bogash, Jr., b. g. (Murphy)..... 2 2 3

Rex Heart, b. h. (Shrader)..... 4 3 8

The Assessor, ch. g. (Georgia)..... 2 2 2

D'Zeron also started. Time, 2:06 1-2; 2:04 1-4; 2:06 3-4.

The Tavern Stake, 214 trotting, two in three, purse \$5,000 (first division).

Eluabal, b. m., by Mabel (Mitchell)..... 6 1 1

Castle Dome (Dodge)..... 2 2 2

Baring, b. h. (Small)..... 2 2 2

Hennietta C, b. m. (Castle)..... 4 3 3

"It was a case of fighting himself out in the early rounds, and not being able to keep up the pace," said Levy. "Joe was in good shape from all appearances and seemed to be on the right route at top speed, but after setting the pace in the early rounds and piling up a good lead, he lost his steam, and Ritchie was able to get to him and win him."

"The idea that Rivers quit is ridiculous. He was floored cleanly, and after the count was finished was so dazed that he scarcely realized that the bout was over."

Levy determined that Rivers shall not start again until Labor Day. He states that Ritchie promised to give Rivers a return match, and that the champion is willing to come to Los Angeles for the battle. There is some talk of a match between Rivers and Cross, and the New York dentist is perfectly willing to sign for such a

	The Guide also started.	Time.
2:09 3-4; 2:10 3-4; 2:10 1-2.		
The Tavern Stake (second division):		
Day, D. br. h., by Acolyte		
(Tippling).....	1	2
Fan Patch, bl. m. (Hausel).....	5	1
Louise, b. m. (Jones).....	2	3
Nata Prime, b. m. (Wright).....	8	4
Brighton and Lula Worth also started.		
2:09 1-2; 2:09 3-4; 2:09 4-4; 2:09 4-4.		
The Tavern Stake (third division):		
Amy, br. m., by Moko (Watterson).....	1	
Princess Louise, b. m. (Nugent).....	2	2
Libra, b. g. (Beeman).....	3	3
Baron King, b. g. (Locke), disqualified.		
Judge Hull and Ella Todd also started.		
Time, 2:13 3-4; 2:13 1-2.		

HYPOCRISIES

OF THE COURTESY

Promoter McCarey is anxious to give Rivers another chance to show what he can do, and will offer the boy

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Seven hydrogen-filled dirigibles, which were to fly out of Chicago in a water and air trip to Detroit, 400 miles around the shore of the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Each machine will carry a driver and a passenger. The schedule requires an average of forty miles an hour between stops. Scheduled to start are Anthony

Roanoke Takes Measure of Rosy-Choke 1st Dist. Fight

spoiled his chance for getting away promptly with the other competitors to-morrow.

got one over the plate some Tiger usually banged it against the fence or over it. Home runs were as frequent as ferryboat trips between the two cities, and everybody, even the spectators, got a glimpse of the action. Roanoke scored eleven runs, and made so many hits the official scorer left before the game was over.

St. Louis scored two runs made by the Pirates. He slammed the ball over the fence on two occasions, and one of them was a real home run.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ginn, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Presley, lb.	2	2	1	10	0	0	0
Shaw, 2b.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mattis, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Summers, ss.	5	2	2	4	2	1	1
McCracken, rf.	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Neal, 2b.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Riley, c.	4	1	1	1	2	1	1
Gardin, p.	5	0	1	0	3	0	0

Totals	36	11	12	27	18	2
Portsmouth.						
	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Howedell, 3b.	5	0	1	0	3	2
Cook, cf.	3	0	4	0	0	0
Mundy, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Boyd, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Evans, 2b.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Tennant, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Keating, ss.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Garvin, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Verhout, p.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	35	2	6	27	17	4
Score by innings.						

Baseball Results Yesterday

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
 Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 4.
 Louisville, 8; Toledo, 4.
 Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 1 (fifteen
 innings).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, 7; Baltimore, 0.
 Buffalo, 7; Boston, 0.

The following are the results of the baseball games played yesterday in the American and International leagues.

Rochester, 2; Montreal, 8.
Newark, 2; Jersey City, 1.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

Middlesboro, 9; Morristown, 7.
Rome, 6-0.

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Chattanooga, 13; New Orleans, 7.
 Nashville-Mobile (postponed).
 Atlanta, 12; Memphis, 6.
 Birmingham, 10; Montgomery, 1.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
 Charlotte, 6; Greensboro, 8.
 Raleigh, 3; Durham, 4.
 Winston-Salem, 8; Asheville, 0.

Cooper Wins Free-for-All

Amusements

BIJOU---This Week

DAILY AT 2:30 AND 8:30.
A. H. Woods Presents
"THE MIRACLE"
Book by Karl Vollmoeller.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—Cooper, in a State car, won the 250-mile free-for-all automobile race today over a three and a half mile course. Cooper's time was 2:28-1/2.

Theatrical Mechanics in Session.
Spokane, Wash., July 7.—The fourteenth biennial convention of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association opened here today, continuing five days. Charles W. Schweitzer, of

Music by Englebert Humperdinck.
Large Choir and Orchestra.
Prices: Mats., 25c. Night, 25c. and 50c.